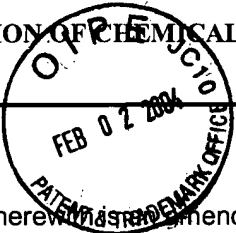

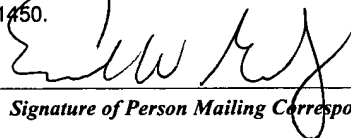
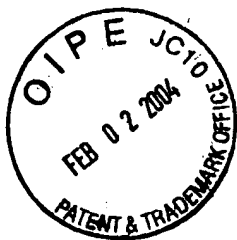


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In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2003, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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